

THE BASSANO MAIL

BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, June 16th, 1927



Bassano Will Celebrate Canada's 66th Anniversary on July 1st

Ideal Conditions Favor All Growing Crops

Full Rye Ripening Fast and Will Soon be Ready to Cut—Alfalfa Doing Well and Will Yield Heavily this Year—Wheat Coming Fast

From every district surrounding Bassano reports are coming in of the splendid condition of the growing grain. Wheat everywhere is doing well, and although in some localities it was needed late, it is coming along fine, and under normal conditions it will not make a late harvest.

Rye is Good
The rye crop in the Lathom district is showing a wonderful stand this year, and already many fields are beginning to ripen. Hundreds of acres of this grain will be harvested at Lathom this year. Many stands measure three to four feet in height, and will yield heavily. Some farmers reported stock on their fields for some weeks, and in these cases the crop is not so far advanced.

Irrigation Not Needed
So far there has been an abundance of rainfall, and it has not been necessary to use the irrigation water. During the month of May about five inches of rain fell throughout the whole of this district, and there has been ample precipitation during the first two weeks in June. The ground is saturated with moisture for many feet down.

Good Alfalfa-Crop
Alfalfa fields are showing a wonderful growth. The hay crop will be very heavy, and it is expected that cutting will begin in a couple of weeks in some fields. It is too early yet to make any predictions on the prospects for seed alfalfa.

At Gem
It is estimated that about 80 per cent of the average wheat acreage seeded in the Gem district this year. The balance has been seeded to oats and about three acres of alfalfa. The total acreage is about the same as the usual average. The crop at Gem are not so far advanced as those at Bassano.

Ladies Aid Hold Musical Evenings

Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid two very successful programs were given in Knox Presbyterian Church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week.

A good sized audience was present both nights, and appreciation of the program was shown by much applause and numerous calls for encores.

The program the first night consisted of vocal solos, pianoforte solos and violin selections. The local contributors were assisted by Mr. Potter, tenor, of Medicine Hat.

The second evening the program was made up of pianoforte numbers played by the pupils of Mrs. Ethel Knox. The children gave a splendid program that was appreciated by all who heard it.

Spun silk dresses \$2.00 each at McKee's.

GEM THEATRE PROGRAM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

Douglas Fairbanks "Don Q Son of Zorro"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

Norma Talmadge in "Kiki"

Historical Parade Brass Band

Horse Races Bucking Contest

CHINESE COOK ENDS OWN LIFE WITH REVOLVER

Was Employed in the Farm of J. Whitman, Near Haines

While Miss, Chinese cook employed at the farm of J. Whitman, about eight miles northeast of Haines was found dead in his bedroom last Friday afternoon at five o'clock. A .38 calibre Browning automatic revolver was lying beside the body. The gun contained one empty shell. The Chinaman had shot himself in the face, the bullet passing upward through the skull.

Poon had been employed at the Whitman farm for the past two months and had come from Seattle. He had been setting quail for the past few weeks, and Whitman feared something was wrong when the Chinaman came to the door. He was in the kitchen.

Knocking on the locked door of the cook's bedroom, failed to bring any response. When the door was unlocked the body was found lying across the bed, with a revolver lying beside it, and a bullet hole through the head.

Poon was dressed in his best clothes as if ready to leave. Serg. Robt. S. Wright, of Bassano, was immediately notified and accompanied by Dr. A. G. Scott, hurried to the scene of the tragedy. Examination of the body showed the shooting must have taken place about 2 o'clock.

Duchess News

DUCHESSE, June 16.—Mrs. P. Miller returned from Calgary Monday bringing back with her Miss Mehl, who has been very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. and Mrs. M. Purcell motored to Calgary Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. R. C. Holmes returned from Calgary Friday night. The primary room of the school closed the 15th. Miss Hols, the teacher, left for Bassano by way of Brooks to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. Jewett, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Sisson, returned home to Steveston Sunday.

Mrs. Mrs. G. Galt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown in the Duke's Colony.

Her parents arrived here in March, arrived in Gem on Friday.

Gen was well represented in Bassano on Saturday last. Mrs. Leslie Douglas and children, Miss P. Williamson and Daley, and the Misses Waldron and Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Galarneau, were a few of the company.

A quantity of earth from the Masonic Temple was spread on the street running from Flanagan's store north to the post office. This built up the low spots, and after running the grader over a few times, cinders were spread along the crown.

This street is now in good shape. Another street to receive attention is that running from Sandbrook's garage. This street has been in a terrible condition, but by grading and applying cinders it has been put in good condition.

Two carloads of Gen young people anticipated a pleasant time when they set off on Friday night for the dance in Lathom. But alas, they forgot about the bad condition of the roads and unfortunately they had to return after a long and tiring trip, without even seeing the dance hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller and children are enjoying a few days visiting with Mrs. C. Jones of Wintering Hills.

On Saturday night quite a number of Genites enjoyed seeing the play "The Iron Horse." E. Jones and S. Hendricks were among the number.

A meeting of the school board was held on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. Galarneau were Saturday callers on Mrs. J. J. K. Fernside recently spent a day with her mother on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. K. Fernside were in Bassano on business on Wednesday last.

The ice cream social on Saturday last was very well attended, all reporting a good time.

Mrs. Andrew and lady, with Mrs. Andrew Jr., enjoyed a few days visit with Mrs. Laughlin. They left on Monday for their farm over the river.

Mrs. Miller, as usual, is well ahead with her turkeys, having more than 100 to her credit already.

Miss Deikman, who has been teaching at Hebron, Nebraska since

WHEAT POOL MEETING

A meeting for the purpose of organizing the campaign for the signing of the second series of wheat pool contracts will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Bassano, on Saturday, June 16th, at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting will be addressed by speakers well versed in co-operative marketing methods.

Masons Will Have Fine New Quarters

Progress is being made on the remodeling of the new home of the Bassano Lodge, A. F. & M. The foundation for the extension on the rear of the building is now completed and the frame work is going up.

When the work is completed and enlarged, and will be equipped with a hot air furnace for heating the building.

When the work is completed the main hall will have a floor space measuring 30 by 60 feet, and there will be 30 foot steps at the rear. The floor of the main hall will be of hardwood, and will be ideal for dancing.

Chancellor

CHANCELLOR, June 15.—On Saturday afternoon, June 11, Mrs. Melba and Mrs. Ed. Young were joint hostesses for a social gathering.

The shower held in the Memorial Hall in honor of Miss Lucille Cook, a popular bride, whose marriage to Mr. N. Baldwin is to take place this month. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pink, pale green, and white streamers.

Mrs. Melba and Mrs. Young, who presided at the shower, were assisted by Mrs. L. L. About fifty guests were present. A mock marriage service with Mrs. P. Bushman as the bride, Mrs. McCallister as groom, and Miss M. Polk as the minister. Little Jimmy Desjardis was train bearer. The mock marriage was the source of much amusement. Later in the afternoon Miss Bushman, niece of Mrs. Little, was wheeled in a beautifully decorated wagon loaded with all sorts and shapes of parcels and presented it to Miss Cook. After a graciously expressed acceptance Miss Cook, assisted by Miss Eunice Cook, proceeded to open the various parcels. Many and beautiful were the gifts, among them a beautiful silver cake basket presented by the Chancellors Women's Institute. After the parcels were all opened and passed around Miss Cook expressed her thanks in a few well chosen words and Miss Polk rendered some fine music which was greatly appreciated. The tea table was charmingly appointed, centered with a miniature bride and groom, and six dainty little kowpies as attendants. Mrs. A. B. Poon presided at the tea table assisted by Miss Cook and Miss Betty Fraser. Four dainty little maidens, Miss Elma Poon, Miss Stella Wenner, Miss Nora Overton, and Miss Stella Poon, passed the refreshments. It was indeed a very pleasant afternoon and greatly enjoyed by everyone. There were many guests from Haines and Standard.

The organ around Chancellor are looking fine. Another fine rain on Tuesday night. The rain also sends the weeds up, and all the good farmers around Chancellor are busy keeping them down.

Christening services were held in the Plogstreet school last Sunday. When the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett and Mrs. Mrs. H. Boyden were christened. Rev. Mr. McIntosh performed the service.

On Sunday afternoon while Joan Dunsen was at Sunday service her pet lamb broke loose and when Joan returned home her lamb was gone. Anyone finding it will please return it to Joan and receive her thanks.

Mrs. B. Willey has returned from

Prospects Are Promising in Steveston Oil Field

Expected that Development Work Will be in Progress in a few Weeks Time—Field Has Excellent Prospects

Interest is beginning to quicken in the Steveston oil field. From reports from oil men interested in the development of the Steveston field, it is gathered that actual development work will be started there within a few weeks time.

In an interview with Dr. A. G. Scott of Bassano, one of those interested in the development of the field, it was learned that the oil possibilities at Steveston were causing a great deal of keen interest among the business men of Brooks, Haines, and Bassano.

Dr. Scott looked for big things to happen at Steveston this summer. About ten days ago, Dr. Scott, accompanied by Dr. B. E. Barlow and Mr. McAdams, two Bassano men who are also interested in oil development, visited Steveston and went over the leases where it is proposed to drill.

They picked up a large quantity of shale, sand, and other remains of pre-historic reptiles. The district is famous as a treasure ground for oil hunters.

Early Discovery
Steveston is located in Section 4 Township 22, Range 12, west of the fourth Meridian, about forty-five miles east of Bassano. The discovery of an oil structure at Steveston dates back to the year 1884 when Dr. Dawson, Dominion government geologist, visited the district. John Clark, well known farmer and rancher on the Crowfoot Creek, drove Dr. Dawson many hundreds of miles through Southern Alberta, and accompanied him on his visit to what is now the Steveston district. Dr. Dawson informed Mr. Clark at the time that the location of an oil field was at Steveston, and predicted that in years to come, one of the richest fields in Canada would be the Steveston field.

Mr. Clark took a few notes of what Dr. Dawson told him, and he still has a fine and note book containing the information he jotted down forty-two years ago.

Organizing Progress
The group of Bassano, Brooks, and Haines business men who are undertaking to drill a prospect hole at Steveston report that good progress is being made with the financing of the proposition. In spite of the depressed condition of stocks in other oil fields, they find that a great many men are willing to invest their money in a field that has such excellent prospects as Steveston. The financing of the project has already advanced.

The Old Country accompanied by her sister, Miss Doris Goodwin, and her brother, George Goodwin.

Master Jimmy Fenske is quarantined with scarlet fever, and little Miss Beulah Jane is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis of Standard, for the time being. It's a very tight case, and Jimmy is doing well.

Little Melvin Purdy met with a nasty accident when he fell on a broken bottle and sustained a cut on his hand. He was taken to Bassano where Dr. Scott attended him. It took four stitches to close the cut. At the same time Dr. Scott inoculated quite a number of the Chancellor kiddies for scarlet fever.

Miss Phillips is going to Haines on Friday evening to run a picture show there. He has a fine new machine for Haines too, so it's to be hoped it won't rain every Friday night.

P. Royer was a delegate to the wheat pool convention in Calgary last week.

Big U. F. A. dance sponsored by the M. Wheatley with Bassano orchestra in attendance on Friday evening in the Memorial Hall. Good time promised. Everybody welcome.

Ladies' Misses' and children's hats arrived at McKee's this week. \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95, and \$3.95 each.

and to a point where they can see their way clear to go ahead with actual drilling operations, and more money is coming in.

Good Geological Indications
The Steveston field was surveyed by a number of prominent geologists in the days of the old oil boom in 1884. One of these, Dr. B. Quibby, B. Sc. gave a very favorable report on his findings and strongly recommended that the structure be tested out on this well.

Another report was made last year by E. R. Sager, of Los Angeles, consulting petroleum geologist and production engineer. Mr. Sager concludes with "in consideration of oil and gas development in many sections of Alberta during the past few years, and the local conditions are as evidenced, it is the writer's opinion that the Steveston structure warrants a thorough test."

With such favorable geological reports, it is not surprising that it is an effort to drill a test well on the structure, and are keen to get the work under way at the earliest possible time.

Countess News

COUNTRESS, June 16.—Mr. Reeves was in the district last week selling life insurance.

Mrs. Gault preached in Gem Sunday evening.

C. C. Wilson, of Calgary, was a visitor to the Slugs home on Tuesday.

Miss Bingham and Mrs. A. M. Anderson were guests of Mrs. Fred Robinson Saturday.

Mrs. Gable, Carly, and Jeanne, went to Bassano Wednesday evening for the recital.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snyder that they are now living in Los Angeles.

The Countess Sunday School teachers have planned to give the children a picnic on the Pelton place Saturday afternoon if the weather permits.

Mrs. Gamble and children and Mrs. Sisson took in the show "The Kid Brother" in Bassano on Tuesday evening.

The rainy weather is fine for the garden, but is delaying farm work somewhat.

Campaign Under Way For Wheat Pool Membership

The drive for the sign-up of the Second Series of Wheat Pool contracts is under way and meeting with splendid response. A Wheat Pool Rally was held in Calgary previous to the commencement of the campaign. Pool delegates, members of parliament, representatives of urban centres, and others, attended this gathering. Addresses were delivered by Premier Gardiner, of Saskatchewan, Premier Brownlee, of Alberta, Hon. R. B. Bennett, K. C., M. P., Senator Buchanan, of the Northwest, Mayor Barry, of Edmonton, Mayor Osborne, of Calgary, and G. O. Smith, Editor of the Calgary Herald. In a series of splendid speeches, these men urged that the wheat pool movement be given generous support, in the best interests of all Alberta.

Premier Brownlee predicted success in the wheat pool movement, and prominent in Alberta's prosperity following the formation of the Wheat Pool. Premier Gardiner predicted that the wheat pool would be a serious disappointment. Hon. R. B. Bennett said that failure of the wheat pool would be a large step toward putting agriculture back fifty years in this province.

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Taken from the interesting reports received at the factory last week are news of four Pontiac six achievements that indicate the remarkable stamina of this car. The first achievement was a remarkable run across the Australian continent from Perth to Sydney in 19 days. The second was a non-stop night and day run with 17 different drivers in Edwarsville Ill. The third was a 40 mile trip from Austin, Texas, to Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 11 hours and 29 minutes. And the fourth was through the flooded regions of Missouri from Pontiac, Mich. to Polar Bluff, Mo.—the only motor car that held that position to negotiate the creek bottom south of Fredericksburg.

The drive across the Australian continent was made just 57 days after Lord Forrest of Banbury with a party of six set out on a round the world journey from Perth to Adelaide, the most difficult part of this trip. Though great advances have been made since that time, the route is almost as wild and impassable as it was in pioneer days. Three young students made this trip in a Pontiac car with a ton of baggage and little preparation. Every difficulty of the Australian bush was encountered—salt brack, sparse vegetation, native stings, and the final mile of rutted track across desert plains. The Pontiac made the entire distance without a single mechanical adjustment, the only delays having been occasioned by punctures.

Two outstanding features mark the seven day non-stop run at Edwarsville, Illinois. One was the fact that the run of 4615 miles was achieved without any trouble whatever, though the Pontiac had not previously been run 888 miles and up to the time of test had cost but \$4.70 for repairs. The run was also remarkable because of the different persons of varied skill or lack of skill drove the car and therefore subjected it to harder usage. No restriction was placed on the manner in which the car should be driven.

The third run from Amarillo, Texas to Tulsa, Oklahoma, was a speed grind as the car averaged 40.77 miles an hour. The distance of 463 miles was made in 11 hours and 29 minutes by C. Barton Fox of Tulsa. On the last round a speed of 65 miles an hour was made.

Mike Walker proved the capacity of the Pontiac to function through water up to the doors of the car.

Health Protection For Vacationists

The purpose of vacation is to protect health. Change of interest, scene and habits of living all tend or should tend to influence favorably those mental and physical functions that are essential to a condition known as health. From the day when we send for descriptive circulars and time-tables and discuss the various routes, places and hotels to the day when we turn our faces homeward, the exhilarating expectancy and the thrilling adventure into new and unknown corners of our vacation world should mean renewed strength of body and refreshment of mind and spirit.

But our vacation plans should be not only carefully prepared but we may reasonably expect such happy results as a vacation plan, and not the tragedy of sickness which occasionally befalls the unwary and unprepared, and which would end in a vacation minus.

Typhoid fever, perhaps more often than any other disease, follows in the trail of the vacationist, especially the motorist traveller. Therefore, if means have been devised to avoid the hazard of typhoid fever they should be conscientiously known and applied as guiding principles in our vacation plans. The germs that cause typhoid fever are usually conveyed through contaminated water, milk or food. This gives us our clue as to the care we need to exercise in order to be sure we are not unnecessarily exposing ourselves to dangerous infection. A safe rule to follow relating to water is to drink water only from known safe supplies. Most city supplies are safe, for chlorination of public water supplies is now almost universal. If you are out of reach of known safe water you should boil the water and make it safe.

The only safe milk is pasteurized milk. If then you use only milk that has been effectively pasteurized you may reasonably assured of safety from this source.

Food is often contaminated by house flies carrying infectious material on their legs. At camp you need to make sure your camp is not located near an open vault or latrine, as danger from such source is very real through the medium of the ubiquitous housefly.

In addition to these safe-guarding that should surround the milk, water and the food every vacationist, especially the camper, vacationist, should be immunized against typhoid fever by typhoid vaccine inoculation. Your physician will give this and will tell you that this first line of defence together with precautions relating to water, milk and food will protect you from the chief vacation hazard, typhoid fever. You may then be reasonably assured of a vacation plan.

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THE LIFE OF THE TRAIL

This is the season of the year when Mother Nature, garbed in her gayest colors, thrills with life and energy, pulsing and vibrating with the sap of life, sends forth a subtle, silent, and insistent call to that alien of primitive instinct, that modulus of savagery, that slumbers in the bosom of man.

From rugged mountain peak, from deep gloom of primordial forest, from prairie road and mountain peak trail, the call is sounded, seductive, pleading, plaintive.

Every murmur from babbling brook, every rustle from awaying treetop, every lapping wave on the shore of woodland lake, echoes that call.

Hinging down mountain valley and across the plain, wafted on the wings of the summer breeze, the call is carried to stuffy city offices and crowded factories where men toil all day like glacial slaves chained to their oars.

The weary worker hears it, feels it, as he rests momentarily from his labors. It sends the blood tingling in his veins. It tags at the shackles that bind him to his job. It carries him backward to the fleeting years when, as a hapless boy, he tramped the woods in search of squirrels and rabbits, or sat on the grassy bank of some placid stream watching for the bob and jerk of the floating cork that would tell him the fish were biting.

It is the call of a mother for her children. It is the cry of a shepherd for his lost sheep. It is the alluring appeal of Mother Nature calling her sons back to the soil.

And every year thousands hear that call, and answer it. From the dark, narrow streets and the thick, smoke-laden air of the crowded cities they come; this, pale faced, weary slaves of industry. They hit the trail for the big outdoors, and for a few weeks they taste the cup of genuine happiness.

Out in the wild, surrounded by the charms of nature they are happy; they sleep soundly; they feel the urge of life; they revel in the sheer joy of living.

GROWING TREES ON THE PRAIRIE

More and more prairie farmers are beginning to realize the importance of growing trees on their farms. The truth of this statement is borne out by figures from the Dominion forestry branch which disclose that over a million trees from the Indian Head plantation to prairie farms this spring. This year, with the exception of one other, the first record for tree distribution from Dominion nurseries.

The farming industry is steadily down, and farmers are finding more time for the work of planting, and caring for trees. The success of those who first planted trees on the prairie has encouraged others to follow the same example. The movement is spreading every year.

The efforts of some of the first tree planters have met with remarkable success. One notable example is that of a farmer living near Maple Creek, Saskatchewan. This man, with the aid of government supplied trees, has grown a small orchard of apple trees, and last year he sold forty boxes of apples.

Young farmers have the time to devote to fruit growing, but many have realized the importance of a shelter belt as a protection for the garden, and as a home beautifier.

With millions of your trees being planted each year, the term "treeless prairie" will soon be a misnomer.

GREENFIELD'S JOB

The work of Herbert Greenfield, Alberta's immigration agent in London, England, is beginning to get results. Fifty single men and some twenty families, all British, are now ready to leave England for settlement in Alberta.

This news is encouraging. The number of immigrants appears to be small, but at least, it is a start. It will take more than one year's work to determine whether or not it is a sound policy to have an immigration officer in the Old Country, and it is too soon yet to pass judgment on this policy of the provincial government.

With a bumper crop looming up in Alberta, Greenfield's job should be made somewhat easier. A big crop will mean added inducement for prospective settlers.

Ancient Norseman's Discovery of Canada

The existence of ancient ruins on Sculptin Island, 20 miles off Nain, Labrador, is of interest, since there is no other instance in Canada of the occurrence of archaeological remains of European origin antedating the arrival of the French.

Donald B. McMillan, the Arctic explorer, and the associates of the Peabody Museum scientific party are of the opinion after careful examination, that the rock foundations of what appears to be ten or twelve houses are the remains of a Norse settlement at least a thousand years old. The scientists are in doubt regarding the purpose of the rock structure. While there are no inscriptions to prove conclusively that they had been built by the Vikings, nevertheless they bear a striking resemblance to those explored recently by the same party in Greenland. There is very little similarity, and only the inscriptions wanting to give positive proof.

The Eskimo traditions, handed down from father to son through many generations, is that the stone "dugouts" were built by men who came from the sea in boats. They call the place Tuntvik, which in the Eskimo tongue signifies "the place of the Norseman." The scientists are satisfied that the ruins have been there perhaps a thousand years.

To the average adult it comes with something of a shock when he finds it necessary to scrap certain long cherished tags of knowledge. That one date, for instance, that has long been regarded as the optimum of all North American history, crystallized quite respectfully in the phrase "Columbus discovered America in 1492" is so truly imbued in his storehouse of facts, that he hesitates to dislodge it. That it occurs in print in all school histories seems sufficient justification for its unquestioned acceptance.

The Norsemen of today, particularly those in Canada and the United States, while admitting the historical significance of Columbus, direct attention to the devastating consequences that followed in his train, averting with unshakeable conviction that the 125,000,000 on this continent have more reason to be interested in Leif Ericson and the settlement of America by Norse stock than in the destructive forces set loose in the New World by the Spanish bucaniers.

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Local News

H. W. Ford went to Calgary Tuesday.

A. M. Anderson, the Cooness merchant, was in Bassano Monday.

Dr. B. E. Barlow was a visitor to Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. French were visitors to Brooks last Sunday.

Ben Gray, the Gem auctioneer, was in Bassano Wednesday.

Miss Peggy Ravey is returning to Regina where she has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen, of Makepeace, were in Bassano Saturday.

Mrs. H. O. Bredin is in Calgary visiting friends this week.

J. L. Torcan is driving a new Oldsmobile sedan.

Mr. Uggard, of Winnipeg, was visiting for a few days with his daughter, Mrs. A. Stewart.

Park Evans, of the Gleichen Call, dropped in for an editorial chat on Friday evening.

Harry Holmes has just finished a screened veranda on the residence of E. P. Curtis.

Mr. Andrus, the Galarneauville horse rancher, was in Bassano Tuesday negotiating a sale of horses.

Jack Allen has purchased a new Pontiac six coupe from Harvey Smith, local Pontiac dealer.

Albert Granger, of Huston, was a business visitor to Bassano on Thursday.

Guy Mayo, C.P.R. investigator, of Medicine Hat, was a Bassano visitor on Thursday.

At this date 429 auto licenses for 1927 have been issued at the Court Office in Bassano.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orchard, of Lethbridge, on Saturday, June 11th, in the Bassano Hospital.

Mrs. Gordon, of Husar, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital where she will undergo an operation.

The Ladies Aid wish to thank all those who so kindly and ably assisted to make the musical evening a success.

Mr. Beckman and Mr. Stewart were in on Monday from Pandora, and took out a new Ford truck from Roy Smith's garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith spent the week-end in Calgary, enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Nesbitt.

Mrs. W. Agate left on Tuesday for Acme where she will attend the wedding of her friend Mrs. Veras' son, on Wednesday morning.

Visit Ireland at the home of Mrs. E. F. Maurer on Thursday, June 22nd. Supper will be served from 5 until 8 o'clock. Given by Knox Church Ladies Aid.

Because of the continued illness of Rev. F. B. Leacock, who is in the hospital, Mr. Winger, of Calgary, took the service in the Anglican Church last Sunday evening.

Rev. W. A. Greer, of Calgary, will conduct services at Gem next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; at Latham 2 o'clock; and at Knox Church, Bassano, at 7:30 in the evening.

H. W. Scott, of the department of municipal affairs, Edmonton, is now making his headquarters in Bassano. He expects to remain here for the balance of the summer.

Mrs. O. Holm was in from Lethbridge attending the concert given by the Ladies Aid Tuesday evening. While in Bassano she was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Johnston.

Roy Smith, Ford dealer for Bassano, has sold a number of cars the past week. A Ford touring to Sam Shohet, of Chazy; a Ford touring to Sylvester Beckman, of Coxford; a Ford touring to Hans Peterson, of Husar; a light delivery to Lamont Orler, of Southesk; a Ford touring to Jas. L. Ryan, of Huston; a Ford touring to John Jorswick, of Natchy.

A. T. Connolly
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Broken lenses replaced from prescription or place. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Quick service.
BASSANO, ALBERTA

M. H. Staples, B.A., barrister of Calgary, attended district court sittings at Bassano on Thursday, this week.

POLICE COURT

His Honor Judge MacDonald, of Calgary, held district court in Bassano on Thursday, June 16.

Among other business (two naturalization applications from Duchesne, two from Husar, and one from How Shopp, were given their hearing.

Ethel Talkington Knox, T. A. B.

Wishes to announce that she will arrange a special class for a limited number of Beginners in the study of Piano on August 10th.

Those wishing to register in this class are requested to do so by June 25th

FOR SALE—Registered Clydesdale stallion; 7 years old; weight 1800. Can be seen at Gem.
F. D. Williamson 49-50c

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Competent craftsmen are ready to repair your worn or damaged furniture.

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FOR SALE—Two registered Short-horn bulls; rising two years; ready for service. P. F. Clemens, Gem, 491c

FOR SALE—John Deere 28 inch gang plows; wagon; rakes; disc harrows; mowers; binders; John Deere 14 inch stubble bottoms; also other machinery. R. N. Engle, Phone 45 R3; Bassano, 491c

PIANO FOR SALE
In good condition; made by Knabe & Co., Baltimore. Apply Mrs. J. S. Ogilvie, Chivale Alta, or H. O. Bredin, Bassano, 48-51-p

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—As I am leaving Bassano I will sell all my household furniture, including a typewriter and roll top desk.
Mrs. A. C. Weaver, Bassano, 48-45-p

ALBERTA FISHERIES

ACTIVE IN 1926

The commercial fish industry in Alberta in 1926 experienced the greatest year in its history, according to Fisheries Inspector Rodd, who has made his report on the year's activities to the Dominion government. The total commercial catch for last year, both winter and summer months amounted to 4,756,000 pounds, of which 3,922,000 pounds was summer catch and 2,334,000 was winter catch.

Stockmen Attention!

Gem Cattle Dip Co. Ltd.

will operate first dip at

Half Way House on Sat.

June 25th. 2nd dip on

Tues. July 5th. Terms

Cash. 25c per head for

1st dip.

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FARES

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MAY 15th

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BANFF - LAKE LOUISE - EMERALD LAKE

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Overwhelming Demand Required an Insistent
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This spring is built of a hollow steel sagless cable fabric attached to heavy iron mainline castings, with smooth, tubular slide rails, finished in bronze. Absolutely guaranteed not to sag. Sizes 4-ft. 6-in.; 4-ft. 3-in. 3-in.

Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware

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Diamond Jubilee

1st and 2nd of July. Come in and Celebrate a Bigger and Better day than ever before. Watch the Big Parade

DRESSES	
Girls' Rayon Dresses: size 10, 12.	
14. Smartly made; price	\$2.85
HOSIE	
Silk Hosiery: Courtell make; silk to the top; splendid quality; new shades; price	\$1.95
HYLLOM	
Vest and Bloomers, in beautiful shades. This is very high grade. Rayonides, per suit	\$4.75
VESTS	
Cotton Vests; comfy cut.	
16. Dark 17	
Special	30c; 4 for \$1.00
The new idea for darling stockings: 10 colors; silk of hide; card with needle	
	15c

MEN'S STRAW HATS	
Not boater shape, with colored band. A very smart Summer Hat; price	\$2.75 to \$3.25
SHIRTS	
Soft collar attached dress shirt, in plain and fancy designs; price	\$1.95
MEN'S CANVAS SHOES	
In Oxford and shoe style; white; leather sole; a special holiday price	\$2.75
Also rubber soled shoes in white and brown	
FANCY SPORT BELT	
The new Belt; fancy web, with strong buckle; price	95c
ROPERIES GLOVES	
A real horsehide table cut glove, specially made for ropers; price	\$2.50

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLES IN SEASON
Head and Leaf Lettuce - Hot House Tomatoes - Field Tomatoes
Spinach - Asparagus - Celery - Cucumbers - Green Onions
Strawberries - Cantaloupe - Watermelons - Cocoanuts - Grape Fruit
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SPECIALS	
Three dozen Sunkist Oranges for	85c
Three lbs. Fresh Dairy Butter	\$1.00
Pineapple Marmalade, 4 lb. tin	70c
Crisco, 1 lb. tin	25c

Bulmer's Store

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Oranges medium size, sweet, 3 dozen	79c
Swifts Pure Lard, 3 lbs.	59c
Swifts Pure Lard 10 lbs.	\$1.95
Shredded Wheat, per pkg.	10c
Peanut Butter, squirrel brand, 1 lb tin	25c
Nabob Coffee, 1 lb tin	65c
Pure Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. tin	59c

JACK TORGAN

GROCERIA AND MEN'S WEAR
WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

Local News

The Right Rev. Bishop Sherman, of Calgary, will preach in the Bassano Anglican Church on Sunday evening, June 24th, at 7.30.

Miss M. K. Patrick and Miss M. Hinkle, waited in Calgary Thursday afternoon.

Spinnells silk dresses \$7.50 to \$15.00 each at McKee's.

The Cubs are now decked out in their new uniforms of blue shorts, blue jersey, gold and purple kerchief, and green caps. About 24 boys are in the troop, and all are keen on cub work.

Silk crepe de chine dresses \$3.75 to \$15.00 each at McKee's.

The town public works department are making improvements on the street running north from the post office.

Wheat Pool To Build Terminal Elevator

The Alberta Wheat Pool will build a terminal elevator at Vancouver this summer with a capacity of 2,400,000 bushels. This will be the largest terminal on the coast. The cost will be \$2,000,000.

Plans for the structure are now being prepared and a start on construction will be made in July. The terminal will be completed in time to handle the crop of 1925.

With the completion of this structure the Pool will have control of over five and a quarter million bushels of terminal space on the Pacific Coast. Four million bushels of this elevator space will be in Vancouver.

The site for the new elevator was recently acquired in Vancouver Harbor, and is considered to be one of the best elevator sites there.

The Vancouver Sun says, in this connection: "This two million dollar elevator is Alberta's positive demonstration of Vancouver as a world port and the logical outlet for Western grain."

Fairbanks' Picture Romance of Spain

Adventure Melodrama Abounds in Star's New Film "Don Q"

The spirit and romance of Spain glow in Douglas Fairbanks' new photoplay "Don Q. Son of Zorro," which will be shown in the Gern Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, June 27 and 28.

The hero, a dashing young Spanish Californian, is sent to Spain by his father to complete his education. It is soon demonstrated that he is an expert with the type of stock whip used at that time in California. While illustrating his ability with one of these whips, he gets into trouble that leads to a duel.

A bull, rushing in while the fight is on, sees the combat and results in the hero saving his opponent's life. His reward for this is informal presentation at court where he discovers many friends of his father. This does not take place, however, until he has leaped a high garden wall to escape the plaintiffs of the crowd and discovered in the garden a charming lady with whom he falls in love.

Things go well until circumstances point him out as the murderer of a visiting archduke. He pretends suicide in a spectacular leap into a river, becomes the mysterious Don Q, and begins his search for the real murderer.

The picture is a rush of romance from start to finish, and Fairbanks is supported by a strong stellar cast, with Mary Astor in the leading feminine role.

PREMIER TO VISIT OLD COUNTRY

The attitude of British industry and capital towards further investment in Western Canada and the possibility of establishing closer relations between Great Britain and this province will be one of the matters investigated by Premier Brownlee in the course of a trip to the Old Country on which he expects to leave late in June. In addition to "looking into the British emigration policy as it affects the province, the Premier will make extensive inquiries into the possibility of enlarging the market for Alberta products in the Old Land.

GOLF NEWS

The club has purchased a mowing machine, and cutting of the grass and weeds will start at once.

Many a ball has been lost in the tall grass and weeds this week, and further play is impossible unless the fairway is trimmed down.

If the roads are passable a team of golfers will go to Wynne this coming Sunday, June 18. Wynne is a fine bunch of players, and a good sporty course, and the Bassano players are keen on making the trip.

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Thirty new Dresses in Silk Crepe de Chine. Assorted sizes and various prices. Priced from—

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Sport Dresses

Spinnells Silk Dresses; the new Wash Silk Dress; in stripes. A Pickford Dress.

7.50, 8.50, and 10.00

Silk Gowns

Ladies' Silk Gowns; lace trimmed; twelve patterns. See our windows.

3.75

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Fifty new Hats just received. Assorted sizes in Ladies', Children's, and Girls'.

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The same attention is given to Manufacture, finish, and fit as if you were paying our regular price.

Boys' Blouses, each	\$1.00
Boys' Shirts, each	\$1.00
3 Norfolk Jackets, Olive Shade, half price	\$2.50
Boys' Summer Jerseys White with Navy Collars and Cuffs, 14 -- sizes 24 to 32, reg. 85c to clear at 35c or 3 for \$1.00	
6 Men's Donegal Tweed Hats, reg. \$2., to clear at	\$1. ea
7 Men's Fancy Vests, washable	\$1.95 each

GROCERIES

Whiz Fly Fume, 8 oz. tin and sprayer Complete	65c
Jam, Pure Plum, Stoneless 4 lb tins,	55c
Cheese-Golden Loaf, 2 1-2 lb box	\$1.00
8 Bars Sunlight Soap, 4 pkts. Lux	95c
Bulk Dates, per lb.	15c
Fig Cookies, Fresh, per lb.	25c
Canned Peas, size 4, 6 tins for	95c
12 Sunkist Lemons, 2 Large Florida Grape Fruit,	75c

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